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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2001 issued in connection with the above-captioned application, please consider the following.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of inhibiting anglogenesis in a mammal comprising administering to the mammal an amount of an Eph receptor antagonist which is effective for inhibiting anglogenesis in the mammal, wherein the antagonist binds an EphB receptor.

Please cancel claim 3 without prejudice.

Please add the following claim:

--23. The method of claim 1 wherein the antagonist binds EphB4 receptor.--

REMARKS

Amendments

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